36. Rs. 14 under "1. Land Revenue (*c*)—Cleaning charges"
37. Rs. 150 „ " do. (*d*)—rent"
38. Rs. 100 „ " do. (*g*)—Service labels"
39. Rs. 14 „ " do. (*h*)—Office expenses—lighting"
40. Rs. 50 „ " do. (*i*)—Miscellaneous"
41. Rs. 100 „ " do. (*m*)—Printing"
42. Rs. 300 „ " do. D—Purchase of books"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for the following additional allotments.—

Rs. 1,872	"1—Land Revenue—A—Establishment (*c*) Establishment"	
Rs. 300	do.	B—Allowances—*b* (2) ordinary T. A.
Rs. 405	do.	(*e*) Dearness Allowances—D—Contingencies"
Rs. 550	do.	(*a*) Purchase of furniture"
Rs. 14	do.	(*c*) Cleaning charges
Rs. 150	do.	(*d*) Rent
Rs. 100	do.	(*g*) Service labels.
Rs. 14	do.	(*h*) Office expenses—lighting
Rs. 50	do.	(*i*) Miscellaneous
Rs. 100	do.	(*m*) Printing
Rs. 300	do.	D—Purchase of books.

These are the several items necessary to start the statistical section of the department, for instance, we have got establishment charges, dearness allowance, purchase of furniture, etc. Things which are usually necessary to start a new section are all included there. This amount is necessary for the rest of the year.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* For a Statistical Department?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We had no statistical department. We are going to collect trade statistics, cost of living index, etc., here after.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know how many clerks are there?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There are three clerks and one typist.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is there any Statistician?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is a Statistical Officer, sent to Madras for training for 2½ months and got back.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is his special subject for the graduate course?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Economics.

Demands put and carried

43. Rs. 2,767 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,767—under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". This establishment is wanted for conducting a survey class. We are going to train a large number of private candidates for Village Menons' posts and then we are training clerks in our own Department, clerks in the Devaswam Department, clerks in the Paliam Office and such other offices to make them fit for their Departmental work both as Revenue Inspectors and also afterwards in the office. We are also going to give training to a number of Tahsildars who have had to be recruited in the Department. This is for that. It was not originally intended that the Tahsildars will have to be included. Then again, theodolite survey was not originally included.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Who is the Officer responsible for this training?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The Superintendent of Survey and Land Records. He is the man to arrange and to supervise the work.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is he qualified?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He is most qualified. He has got complete training in all kinds of survey.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Can any private candidate be admitted there?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. The application has to be made to the Diwan Peishkar. He selects according to the age, etc. If the candidate is a man above 25, generally it is not possible to select him. There is no use of taking him. We look into communal rotation also; we take into account the number of persons from the various localities, and taluks. If we find that there is deficiency in the number of persons available for appointment from any particular locality, we give the larger number to that locality. In that way, selection is made by the Diwan Peishkar.

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